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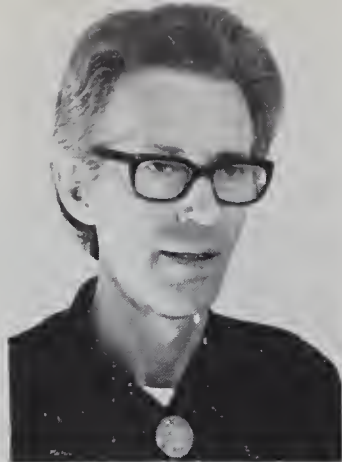


The swans are flying and the ducks are forming their usual pattern to fly south. Their season is over and they take up a new reign in the South. So it is with the Irishman. I must swing south for a new adventure. This has been a glorious year for me. I met so many new friends at the different clubs. I must say it has been very gratifying. It makes me proud to have been president of such a large organization. I have tried to help all the clubs in any way that I could, as with the Gold Drawing that we have put on during my administration. I hope every club has been benefited by it. It has been a first among all organizations to do this. I will be proud if it turns out to be a real success, for it will give all the clubs a big boost and also bring about more interest in numismatics I am sure. We all know it will take hard work to push numismatics to its highest level. In bidding farewell, I hope I have done my job well and put across the meaning of love for God, numismatics, our country, and our fellow men. If I have, we will have one big successful convention.

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Myron McClaffin".

Myron McClaffin - President



Ex Cathedra Calida Numismatica



Happy Holidays!

As I write this issue's reflections from the Editor's viewpoint, Christmas is still several weeks away but the peace and quiet of our household is already being disturbed by my son's major Christmas gift (shared to some extent by his dad) — a somewhat used but still serviceable Honda "Z50" mini-bike. The opportunity to acquire it came up quite suddenly and unexpectedly and drove all thoughts of skateboards, etc., out of his head. We have already spent several hours of time working on it and have many more yet to come as soon as the set of metric wrenches we have ordered from Sears arrives. In the meantime, however, it runs! (Not terribly well — but he's willing to tolerate that for the moment.)

I don't know how the statistics would come out, but in our household it is our daughter who shares my interest in numismatics. She attends some of the club meetings with me and has the beginnings of a collection. Her albums still have a lot of "holes", but she checks each new acquisition (from whatever source) to see if it will fit into one of the gaps. It also gives her considerable pleasure to be able to wear her "member" ribbon at the NASC and Cal-State conventions (not to mention her NASC convention badge which already has several year bars).

It's nice to be able to share at least some of the interests of your children and have them share at least some of your own. It is also good that they each have interests of their own even if we can't share them. In the last issue of the Quarterly (page 20 of the Fall issue) we reprinted a short item from the San Bernardino County Coin Club's bulletin concerning youth and its important place in numismatics. At this time it occurs to me that a paraphrase of the last two sentences of that article fits very well —

The future and fate of the world as you know it is in their hands so it might be well to pay them some attention!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee met on October 11, 1977, and selected following slate of candidates for the 1978/79 year:

PRESIDENT-ELECT.....J.H. "Mac" Mc Innis, Jr.

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Cliff Roth

Submitted,
Walter T. Snyder
Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

DAISY SNYDER



A popular and well-known personality in Southern California numismatics, Daisy Snyder was born in Cairo, Illinois. She was one of three sisters. Her mother was a former school teacher and her father worked for the Railway Express Co. Her grandfather was a steamboat captain on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Daisy was a student of the genealogy of her family and was proud that Martha Washington and Davey Crockett were part of her ancestry.

While in Cairo she was active in Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Auxiliaries and the PTA. She came to Los Angeles in 1943 and was employed by the United States Post Office, retiring from that job after 25 years of service.

Daisy married Walter T. Snyder in 1947. Together, Walter and Daisy made quite a numismatic team. Since 1956, when they both became interested in coins, they traveled extensively to most of the regional and national shows. While Walter was President of NASC they visited all but two of the 57 clubs which were then members of the association. Daisy was a member, officer, and/or past-officer of numerous local clubs.

When people think of Daisy, they think of hospitality. Her home has been the scene of many board and social meetings. Her many interests included antiques, Confederate Bonds and Currency, the older types U.S. coins, and U.S. commemorative coins. Those who visited her home were usually treated to a "Coke" from her own antique Coca Cola vending machine.

Survivors are her husband Walter T. Snyder, three daughters — Mrs. Marion Kaehler, Mrs. Betty Rock, and Mrs. Joyce Rubalcava, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

IN SEARCH OF OUR HERITAGE

(ANONYMOUS)



The Mission Era in California was very brief — less than an average time or lifespan — yet its impact on the development of California is monumental! It is an era that brings to mind adventure and romance, but in reality it was much different.

It began in 1769 when Spain sent a small military force and several Franciscan Fathers, 219 men in all, to secure and develop the still explored territory of California. They were instructed to establish a port and the first in a chain of missions at Monterey Bay. This action, 227 years after Spain claimed California, was prompted by Russia's push south from Alaska.

The Franciscans were directed to pacify the Indians and prepare them for colonial citizenship. Conversion to Catholicism, acceptance of Spanish authority and training in productive skills were essential steps in this process. The challenge proved enormous as there were over 100,000 Indians in California but never more than 45 Franciscans!

To Imperial Spain, the missions were tools of conquest, but to the dedicated Franciscans who founded them, mission service provided an exceptional opportunity to serve man and glorify God. Between 1769 and 1824 the Franciscans established 21 missions, spaced a hard day's march apart from San Diego in the south to Sonoma in the north, and in the process proved themselves resourceful diplomats, teachers and technicians.

The mission fathers persuaded thousands of Indians to join the new mission settlements and accept the new faith and new way of life. Starting with nothing more than seed grains, fruit cuttings, a few domestic animals and elemental tools, the missionaries and their Indian

charges cultivated California's first fields, orchards and vineyards — developed its first herds of cattle, sheep and hogs — established its first industries — built its first communities.

The missions became great commercial centers that formed the base for California's economy and set the pattern for its future development. Under the stewardship of missionaries, California was peacefully transformed from an unexplored wilderness into a thriving, united and active commonwealth within 65 years!

The success of the missions was due largely to the talents of Fathers Junipero Serra and Fermin Lasuen, the first two presidentes of the mission system. Both were decisive, innovative administrators. Serra, the pioneer, served 16 years and founded nine missions. Lasuen served 18 years and established nine more. Those founded by Serra — simple structures of reeds, mud and thatch — were rebuilt of stone or adobe and tile in what is now known as the California mission style of architecture. Under Lasuen, conversions increased dramatically and the missions flourished.

The Mission Era was brought to an end in 1834 when the government began confiscating the mission ranchos. After California became the 31st. star in the American flag, the mission churches, adjacent buildings and the land on which they stood were returned to the Catholic Church and an era came to an end.



MINI GOLD RUSH HITS CALIFORNIA

The California drought and an oversight by county supervisors has launched a mini gold rush in the Downie River at Downieville, Calif. According to reports, some miners are pulling as much as \$1,000. a day in gold nuggets and flakes from the water right in the middle of the town centre.

When supervisors revised the county code last spring, they inadvertently rescinded the noise control ordinance which forbade any dredging inside the town. Eleven dredges are now operating on the river, which is at a very low level. The dredges returned to work after being barred by sheriff's officers who feared the crowds would get out of control.

Acting Sheriff Albert Johnson cited an old ordinance requiring anyone to have a permit from the sheriff before disturbing a stream bed. Under threats from the miners that they would return to work without permits, the sheriff granted permits for the eleven dredges that were operating at the time of the shutdown.

Nearly 100 miners and interested parties had previously attended a meeting in the town as to keeping control of the large crowds and legal implications that have ensued. The decision was whether to let the original 11 dredges in there and everybody else stay out, or to divide the diggin's up like they did in the old days — give every man five square feet and let 'em have at it, one miner said.

The entire gold rush started when a swimmer came up with a large nugget on the riverbed and a miner, following up on the swimmer's lead, went back and sniped (searching a river bed by hand) so much gold that he immediately went out and bought a dredge. By the end of the word was out and by the next morning it seemed like everybody in town turned up, the miner said.

Even Sheriff Johnson's 14 year-old son was in on the act, bagging ounces using a small dredge, before his father shut everything down. 'Had to' said the sheriff. They were coming in from everywhere. We turned away 14 pieces of heavy equipment in one day.'

The president of the Sierra County Mining Council, who has been told that the legendary Tin Cup seam (where gold was so abundant that each miner ended the day with a tin cup full of the precious metal) lies right where they are working, says it's a shame there has been so much fuss... 'Just give us three weeks and there won't be enough gold in this stretch of river to even worry about,' he claims. 'We're going to get it all.'

Ready to pack your bag and leave for Downieville, California?

SPEAKERS BUREAU NOTES

The NASC Speakers Bureau regrets that the listing for James R. Ray was inadvertently omitted from the recently published Speakers List. The listing should have been printed as follows:

Ray, James R.

1. Colonial Coinage
2. Dollars: 1794-1935
3. So-Called Dollars

Those wishing to contact Mr. Ray may obtain his address and/or phone number from the Speakers Bureau Chairman.

In addition, the following two new topics (by speakers already listed) were received too late for inclusion in the Speakers List:

Kohl, Leona

3. Royalty on Modern Crown Type Coins

Kohl, Melvin J.

6. History Through The Art Of Numismatics

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CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 10TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

CSNA has released the following advance information concerning their 10th Annual Educational Symposium (always one of the educational highlights of the year) to be held next March 18, 1978. The speakers will be:

Mary T. Brooks, Washington, D.C., Past Director of the U.S. Mint.
Ed Fulwider, Pacifica, CA, San Francisco Assay Office.

William C. Henderson, Colorado Springs, Colo, Treas. of ANA.

Abe Kosoff, Palm Springs, CA, noted prof. numismatist, author, & lecturer.

The Host Club for this years symposium will be the Orange County Coin Club. The program will begin at 10:30 am and continue (with break for lunch) until 4:30 pm. An evening banquet will follow. The symposium will be held at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton which is located immediately adjacent to the Riverside Freeway at the Harbor Blvd. exit. General Chairman for the event is William O. Wisslead (Past Pres. of NASC), 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707.

COINAGE OF CHARLES E. BARBER

by James J. Waldorf

Charles E. Barber was a mint engraver at the Philadelphia Mint from 1880 to 1916. He joined his father, William Barber, who was the chief mint engraver. For approximately the last twenty five years of his employment with the United States Mint, Charles E. Barber served, as successor to his father, in the capacity of chief mint engraver. The following is a summary of the regular coinage designed by Charles E. Barber as a mint engraver, as reflected by the issues listed in the Red book of R. S. Yeoman.

Regular Series

1. 5 cents (1883-1912)

It is generally assumed that C.E. Barber designed the Liberty Head or V. nickel. This nickel was struck at the Philadelphia Mint each year during the period of its existence; in 1912, this nickel was also struck at the Denver and San Francisco Mints. One of the most interesting coins ever issued in the United States, the 1913 Liberty Head nickel, although not generally considered to be an official mint strike, belongs to this series.

2. 10 cents (1892-1916)

The Liberty Head or Barber dimes were issued at the Philadelphia, Denver, New Orleans and San Francisco Mints. The 1894-S dime is considered to be one of the great treasures of numismatics.

3. 25 cents (1892-1916)

The Liberty Head or Barber quarters were issued at the Philadelphia, Denver, New Orleans and San Francisco Mints. This quarter series is virtually identical in design to the dimes and half dollars of the same years.

4. 50 cents (1892-1915)

The Liberty Head or Barber half dollars were issued at the Philadelphia, Denver, New Orleans and San Francisco Mints. This series of half dollars is virtually identical in design to the quarters and dimes of the same era.

Commemorative Silver Coinage

5. 25 cent piece (1893)

The Isabella quarter is unique in that it depicts the head of a foreign monarch on a United States coin. The obverse contains the crowned bust of Queen Isabella of Spain; the reverse depicts a kneeling female with staff and spindle, emblematic of woman's industry. This coin was issued in conjunction with the Columbian Exposition, pursuant to the board of lady managers, and was sold for \$1.00.

6. 1 dollar (1900)

The obverse of the Lafayette dollar depicts the bust of George Washington and General Lafayette; the reverse is similar to the statue of General Lafayette mounted on horseback in Paris, a gift from the American people. These coins were sold by the Lafayette Memorial Commission for \$2.00.

7. 50 cents (1892-1893)

The first commemorative coin struck in the United States was the Columbian half dollar, struck in 1892 and 1893. C.E. Barber designed the obverse, depicting the bust of Columbus; G.T. Morgan designed the reverse. The coins were sold for \$1.00 at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Many of these were later released into circulation at face value, accounting for the great quantity of these coins found in lower grades.

8. 50 cents (1915-S)

The Panama-Pacific Exposition Commemorative half dollar was sold for \$1.00 during the Panama-Pacific Exposition held in San Francisco in 1915, celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal. The coin depicts Columbia with the Golden Gate on the obverse; the reverse contains an eagle standing upon the U.S. shield. One of the truly scarce commemorative half dollars, this was the first commemorative coin issued in the United States with the motto "In God We Trust."

Commemorative Gold

9. 1 dollar (1904-1905)

The Lewis and Clark Exposition dollar was issued in 1904 and 1905 in conjunction with the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition held in Portland in 1905. These two famous early American explorers are represented on either side of this coin, which was used to finance the erection of a bronze memorial in Portland in honor of Sacagawea, an indian guide who assisted in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

10. 1 dollar (1903)

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition gold dollar was issued in conjunction with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held in St. Louis in 1904. There are two varieties of this coin, one with the bust of Thomas Jefferson on the obverse, the other with the bust of President William McKinley, appearing on the obverse. Jefferson was president when the Louisiana Territory was purchased from France; McKinley was the president who sanctioned the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

11. 1 dollar (1916-1917)

The McKinley Memorial gold dollar was issued in 1916 and 1917 to aid in the financing of a memorial building at Niles, Ohio, where President McKinley was born. The obverse, containing the bust of McKinley, was designed by C.E. Barber; G.T. Morgan designed the reverse, depicting the memorial building which this coin helped finance.

12. 2½ dollars (1915-S)

Charles E. Barber collaborated with G.T. Morgan in designing the Panama-Pacific Exposition Quarter Eagle. This coin was also issued in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific Exposition in celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal. The obverse is a depiction of Columbia; the reverse contains an American eagle with raised wings.

The Flowing Hair Stella

13. 4 dollars (1879-1880)

Although C.E. Barber did not become officially employed at the U.S. Mint until 1880, he is generally credited with a major contribution to the flowing hair version of the 4 dollar gold stella struck in 1879 and 1880, in conjunction with the chief mint engraver (and his brother), William Barber. These coins are strictly patterns and were never intended for regular issue, having been struck in gold, aluminum, copper and white metal. Because of the great interest in the 4 dollar gold stella, these patterns are included in this listing and the Red book. C.E. Barber has also been credited with numerous patterns of less general renown, too extensive to list in this summary.

NASC PAST PRESIDENTS

1955-56 Scott McCormac	1966-67 Walter T. Snyder
1956-57 Earl Whitehead*	1967-68 Edwin C. Borgolte
1957-58 W. R. "Bill" Fanning*	1968-69 Foster Hall
1958-59 Charles Ruby	1969-70 Peggy E. Borgolte
1959-60 C. A. "Slim" Dunbar*	1970-71 James L. Betton
1960-61 Ben Williams	1971-72 Benjamin M. Abelson
1961-62 Richard P. Goodson*	1972-73 William O. Wisslead
1962-63 George Bennett	1973-74 Gordon Z. Greene*
1963-64 Thomas H. Wood	1974-75 James J. Waldorf
1964-65 Karl M. Brainard*	1975-76 Dr. Sol Taylor
1965-66 Murray G. Singer	1976-77 Raymond R. Reinoehl

*Deceased

N.A.S.C. CONVENTION 3DAYS Feb. 9, 10, 11, 1978

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NASC TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL FORUM

The traditional Educational Forum will be held on Friday evening, February 10, 1978, at 8:00 pm. The following advance information has been released by Forum Moderator Peggy Borgolte.

Forum Speakers and their topics will be as follows:

Gary Gordon, President of A-Mark Coin Co., will speak on "The Simple Life".

William F. Krieg, Vice-President for Collector Relations of the Franklin Mint, will present "The Franklin Mint, The Other Side Of The Coin".

Margo Russell, Editor of Coin World (topic to be announced).

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PLEASE ALSO NOTE:

In addition to the Friday evening Educational Forum, there will be a special Junior Numismatists Seminar moderated by Donna Sims on Saturday, February 11, at 1:00 pm and several other forums sponsored by NASC member clubs (also on Saturday, February 11).

NASC 23rd ANNUAL CONVENTION--FEB. 1978

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE---

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1978 (continued):

10:00 - 9:00	Franklin Mint--Patio Room.
1:00 - 3:00	Luncheon, Society Of Paper Money Collectors--Buffalo Room.
1:00 - 5:00	Auction, 3rd Session--Sierra Room.
7:00 -11:00	Auction, 4th Session--Golden State Room.
8:00 -10:00	Educational Forum--Los Angeles Room.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1978:

8:00 - 9:30	Club Representatives Breakfast-- Speaker: James J. Waldorf-- Los Angeles Room.
9:30 -11:00	NASC Annual Business Meeting and Election--Sierra Room.
9:30 - 5:00	Registration Open.
10:00 - 6:00	Bourse Room Open--Wilshire and Garden Rooms.
10:00 - 6:00	Exhibit Room Open--Assembly Room
10:00 - 6:00	Post Office Open.
10:00 - 6:00	Franklin Mint--Patio Room.
10:00 - 6:00	Auction Display--Assembly Room West.
11:00 - 1:00	Exhibit Awards Luncheon--Los Angeles Room.
1:00 - 3:00	Junior Educational Forum--New York Room.
1:00 - 2:30	California Exonumist Society-- Educational Forum and Business Meeting--Washington Room.
1:00 - 2:30	Azteca Numismatic Society--Edu- cational Forum and Business Meeting--Mission Room.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE---

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1978:

0:00 - 6:00	Security
2:00 - 9:00	Registration Set Up--Ballroom Floor Area #1.
2:00 - 9:30	Post Office Set Up--Ballroom Floor Area #5.
2:00 - 9:00	Bourse Room Set Up-- Wilshire Room and Garden Rooms.
3:00 - 9:00	Exhibits Set Up-- Assembly Room Center and East.

THURSDAY, FEB 9, 1978:

9:30 - 8:00	Registration Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Bourse Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Exhibit Room Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Post Office Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Auction Display--Assembly Room West.
0:00 - 9:00	Franklin Mint--Patio Room.
0:00 - 5:00	Auction, 1st Session--Bowers & Ruddy--Sierra Room.
0:00 - 11:00	Auction, 2nd Session--Sierra Room.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1978:

0:30 - 8:00	Registration Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Bourse Room Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Exhibit Room Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Post Office Open.
0:00 - 9:00	Auction Display--Assembly Room West.

NASC 23rd ANNUAL CONVENTION--FEB. 1978

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE---

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1978 (continued):

2:30 - 4:00	California Wooden Money Society-- Educational Forum and Business Meeting--Buffalo Room.
1:00 - 5:00	Auction, 5th Session--Sierra Room
4:00 - 6:00	Gold Drawing--Golden State Room.

6:00 pm CONVENTION CLOSES TO PUBLIC

7:00 - 8:00	NASC Hosted Coctail Hour--Los Angeles Room.
8:00 -11:00	Banquet--NASC Annual Awards, Exhibit "Best Of Show", Installation Of Officers, Etc. --Golden State Room.

SUNDAY, FEB 12, 1978:

9:00 - 12:00	Bourse And Exhibit Take Down, Security Room Closes.
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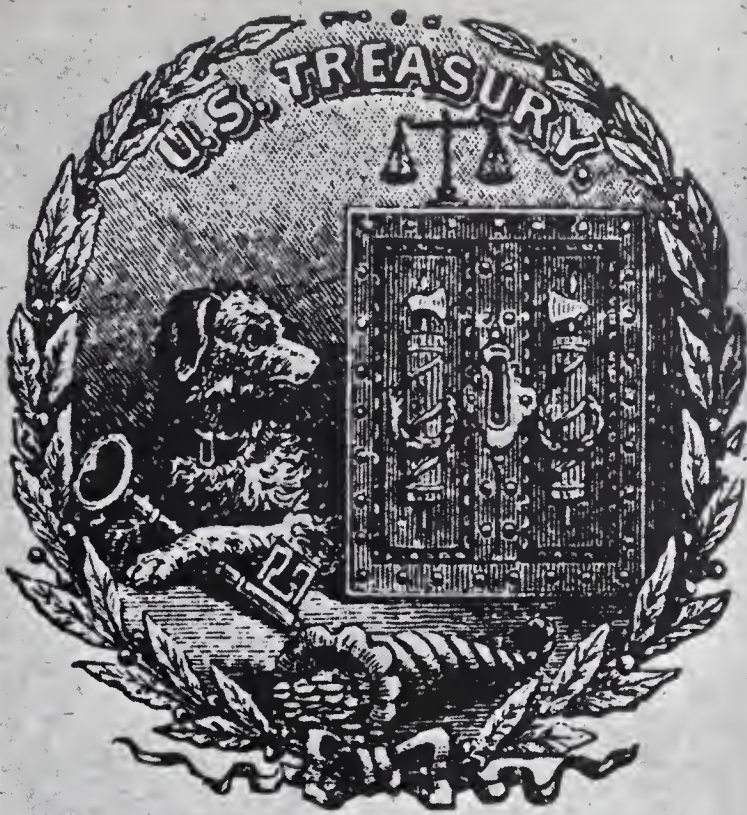
Everybody sighs with relief (and perhaps a bit of sadness) and we all relax again !!!!!

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This old Treasury seal, the origin of which is unknown, is one claimant to the title "Watchdog of the Treasury"

The old Treasury seal, origin of which is unknown at this time, literally depicts the Treasury Department as "Watchdog of the Treasury," a term used often to describe the department's assorted jurisdictions. From the Treasury Historical Association's Bicentennial calendar.

What year was the Latin inscription replaced with the English version on the paper money of the United States? This is in reference to the Treasury seal to the right of the portrait on common U.S. paper money.

The new seal for the Department of the Treasury was adopted in 1968 after it had been approved by Treasury Secretary Fowler. The new seal was first used on the new \$100 United States Notes dated 1966 but issued in 1968. The Latin said, "The Seal of the Treasury of North America," while the English only gives the name of the department and when it was formed—"The Department of the Treasury 1789."

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Hannah Mc Clafflin

A WEE BIT OF IRISH

Leprechauns. They exist, and you get three wishes if you catch one. One was caught just last month in Mullarney by a visiting American movie star. She was playing golf, and spotted the little chap in the long grass by the fairway. Quick as lightning she grabbed him. He giggled and squealed and promised her the three wishes if she put him down. So she did. Then the leprechaun explained that according to the rules, she first had to give him three kisses (complete with hugs) and then answer one question.

The kissing and hugging took quite a while, and when it was all over, and they had gotten back their breath, it was time for the question.

"Tell me, now," says the leprechaun, "aren't you a wee bit old to be believing in leprechauns?"

Northern Ireland. The main difference between Belfast and Washington, D.C., is that our terrorists have to post bail before we let them back out.

And let me finish by repeating the warning of Ian Paisley, the famous Belfast preacher: "If the Roman Catholics get any more power in Northern Ireland, you'll see the nuns and priests committing fornication in the open streets.'"

Gold Mine Announces Reopening

The advancing price of gold bullion, plus a low-interest loan to offset costs, induced the management of the Emperor Gold Mines Ltd. in Fiji to announce a reopening recently.

Emperor Mines was shut down several months ago by its management following a strike by the mine workers, and due to continuing losses at 1976 low gold price levels.

However, following representations by the Fijian government and the offer of a \$2.1 million loan at low rates of interest, the management agreed to reopen the property.

Emperor Gold Mines is registered in Australia, where its common shares are traded.

A SUBURBANITE PUT on a last-minute spurt of speed to catch his train—but missed it. A bystander remarked, "If you had just run a little faster you would have made it."

"No," the suburbanite replied, "it wasn't a case of running faster, but of starting sooner."

Ireland — get it right, will you?

Every day I come across so many misconceptions about my native Ireland, that I have decided to celebrate this St. Patrick's Day by righting a few of them.

St. Patrick. He's no legend, but a very real historical figure. St. Patrick himself got off to almost the same start as Kunta Kinte did in "Roots." In Patrick's time, in the fifth century, the Irish were pagan, and a very mean lot indeed.

They were slave owners, and used to raid, not the Gambia coast, but Britain for their slaves. They captured the 16-year-old Patrick near his home village, and dragged him off to be a slave in Ireland. However, Patrick managed to escape after six brutal years, and returned home.

Later he decided to become a priest and return to convert the Irish, which he did in 432. He even wrote a short autobiography, which still survives after more than 1,000 years, and makes fascinating reading.

The shamrock. St. Patrick never even heard of it. The notion that he tried to tell about the Trinity by pointing to the triple leaf of the shamrock is only a yarn concocted by some liar in the 18th century, more than 1,300 years after Patrick. Besides, it would be a pretty dumb way to try and describe the Trinity.

The shamrock, for that matter, is not even the official symbol of Ireland. The official symbol is the harp, which appears on all official documents.

Green. The color green is not the official Irish color, but an Irish-American disease. Like scabies or measles. And a contagious disease, at that — for, once it starts, everything turns green.

Green hats, for heaven's sake, are pure Americana. No one in Ireland would be seen dead in one, even at a parade, for fear of being thought of as an American.

Or green beer. Green beer is an abomination, an unnatural sin, and a crime against one of God's gifts to men.

Green spaghetti is an ethnic monstrosity — a contradiction in terms.

A green stripe down the middle of the street is purest New York — it would cause bloody murder on a Dublin street where, after all these years, we haven't yet quite gotten the hang of those yellow lines and white lines.

The official colors of Ireland, are, by the way, a combination of green, white and orange. Green in bygone days signified the Catholic element, and orange signified Protestant (followers of King William of Orange). The present colors signify peace between the two (which has been achieved for many years now in the Republic of Ireland — the troubles you read about are in Northern Ireland, a totally separate entity).

The Blarney Stone. Only Americans kiss it. We Irish don't need to, as we are already the finest liars in the world. For example, I'm lying right now and you'd never have guessed, if I hadn't told you.

A 30-year-old tradition in Dublin explains why TIME magazine rarely has anything good to say about Ireland. It seems that just after the war, a Time staffer visited Dublin, and in one of the pubs he encountered Myles na Gopaleen, a wicked Irish writer. During many a round of black Guinness, Myles, deadpan, fed the poor innocent man with a load of hogwash about Ireland, all of which was duly filed and later appeared in Time. They say Time has been mad at us ever since.

But then, the yarn itself is probably another good Irish lie, anyway.

About Ireland and other lands

Sometimes I get homesick, for I am almost neurotically in love with Ireland. The word conjures up for me a pier on Galway Bay where the gulls swoop in the thin rain. Little lost streams in Connemara which I want to believe no one ever saw before me. Girls with high cheekbones and soft words. The foam on dark brown Guinness beer. The heady smell of horse when hills turn yellow in spring.

They call it "Tir-gradh" in Gaelic — love of the land. It can possess your soul.

I try not to talk about it here, for fear of being a bore. And people here have their own special "tir-gradh," which I am beginning to share as I grow to know and love America. .

But sometimes someone with an Irish name begins to ask me about Ireland, and it becomes clear that he still has a tiny glimmer of feeling for a land he has never seen, a kind of folk memory of dew on little green fields or of some cottage perched at the foot of a mauve hill.

It makes me think back perhaps three or four generations and imagine how some hazel-eyed girl stood by the rail of a ship, watching the headlands of Ireland sink below the horizon forever.

That last vignette of green would have been etched on her mind. And after the years, standing on gray pavements or gazing from her Bronx window on to a brick wall, she would have recalled that vision and drawn strength from it. She would have told her children magic stories of little green lanes nodding with spring flowers.

Her children would remember mama's bedtime stories of the land in which she came. They would grow up and forget much, but would pass to their own children a tiny

memory of a misty land where all was green. And so on down the generations.

It must be like this, too, for the children of those who came from other lands. There must lurk in the corner of many minds a vision of a smiling alpine valley beneath great white mountains, or the vision of slender Hanseatic towers rising from a level Baltic skyline, or of a glinting white village crowning a Sicilian mountaintop.

Such folk memories, lurking in millions of souls, must surely be part of the great richness that is America. They are also its strength, for every nation needs roots and much of America's roots entwine the soils of Europe.

Long before I ever saw America, in my rambles in Ireland I often followed some winding little lane, and found that it led to a roofless ruined cottage, abandoned perhaps in famine times more than a hundred years ago. I would sit on a tree stump in the vast silence and try to hear the laughter and cries of the children. and wonder where they went.

I know now where they went.

I have seen their graves in little churchyards here, and in California, and in the Mid West: "O'Brien, Mary, beloved wife of John, died 1872. Native of County Galway, Ireland. Rest in peace."

But I have also seen their descendants — young Americans with long healthy limbs and open hopeful faces. Ireland misses them sorely. But they, and all their equivalents with names and faces and and folk memories from other lands and other continents are what have together become America. For America is nothing else. And under God, therein lies its wonder and its richness.

CLUB NEWS

AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

In October, Azteca provided an "Anti-Counterfeiting Seminar" with demonstrations of the proper use of a microscope for examination of coins (by Peter Brander) and the use of the specific gravity scales (by Art Garnett).

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB

Long-time members Judy and Les Schoolcraft have moved to Modesto, forcing Judy to resign as Sec'y of BCC. Grace Fimple has agreed to serve out the remainder of the 1977 term. The Club's annual picnic and pot luck was held in September. In November, Professor Russell Travis of Cal-State Bakersfield, discussed a new book he is writing on collectables — with emphasis (on this occasion) on coin collecting. December's program feature was the club's annual Christmas party/banquet.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

James J. Waldorf (Past President of NASC) was the guest speaker in September — his topic was "The Coinage Of Latvia". In October, George Baude spoke on "Coins And Currency Of The American Political Scene". NASC's President Myron "Mac" McClafin brought his marvelous COIN-O machine to BCCC in November for a game night program. Bay Cities is already beginning to lay out plans for next fall's CSNA convention for which it will serve as Co-Host (with Culver City Coin Club).

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS

CATC's November meeting featured Professor Stephen Alpert discussing "Amusement And Vending Machine Tokens". CATC only meets every other month, so this is the only meeting since the close of the last issue of the Quarterly.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

In October, CES held an educational forum in conjunction with the CSNA convention in Pasadena. Donna Sims was Moderator and the speaker was Cliff Roth — presenting "Eighty-Five Years Of Collecting Exonumia".

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CSNA came to Pasadena's new Convention Center in October for its 61st Semi-Annual Convention. Ethel Lenhert was General Chair-

man and the Covina Coin Club was Host Club. Virginia Culver (Past Pres. of ANA) was speaker at the Educational Forum which was moderated by NASC Past President William O. Wisslead. Her topic was "Alfred S. Robinson — Numismatist". Mr. Robinson was noted, in a bygone day, for his "copies" of early coins. Exhibit Chairman Elizabeth Wisslead presided over an excellent collection of exhibits for the perusal of visitors (Ye Ed was pleasantly surprised to note one exhibit consisting of the series of C.O.I.N. "Continents Of The World" medals designed by the McInnis family team).

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION

September's CWMA meeting featured an Exhibit Session, mostly slanted toward wood. October also featured exhibits plus Earl O'Cathey's account of his trip to the Tenino, Washington, show — Earl's exhibit was the "Best Of Show" exhibit award he won there.

CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Instead of a small auction at each meeting, Caltech-JPL "saves up" and has a great big one once or twice a year — October brought one of these and it occupied the whole program spot for the meeting. In November, they enjoyed a Potluck Dinner with the club providing the (ham) main course. December's feature was the Society's traditional Christmas Dinner Party and fun night, with turkey and all the trimmings furnished to all in attendance by the club.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB

Ed Segal discussed "Collecting Paper Money" in October. November's feature was "Hobby Night" with attendees showing off some of the "goodies" they collect in addition to coins.

DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB

NASC President Myron McClafin, Past President Walter Snyder, and current Vice President J. H. "Mac" McInnis, Jr., journeyed to Victorville in October to attend the Prospectors' meeting. This was President Mac's Official Visit. The evening's program features were bingo, auction, door prizes and socializing. It turns out that Walt used to live there and is still a member of the club.

DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS

Downey's September (12th Annual) Coin Show attracted almost 100 visitors and was reportedly very well received. NASC Past President William O. Wisslead provided Downey's October program talk on "The Buffalo Nickel". John Howard was a last-minute substitute for scheduled November speaker Albertus Hoogeveen. John spoke on the Red Book, coins, and medals. December's feature was the club's annual pot lock dinner, plus a "Lincoln Cent Treasure Hunt" ("key" coins hiding in stacks of cents which were offered for auction).

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

Mario Arguijo spoke in August on the benefits of coin collecting. In September a Fun Night was scheduled, featuring COIN-O. Ralph "Curly" Mitchell was the guest speaker in October (topic not listed). November's program consisted of the club's annual elections (results in the next issue).

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS

Elizabeth Wisslead spoke on "The Guide Book Of United States Coins" in October and exhibited a complete set of "Red Books" from the first edition to the present. In November, Club President Bill Grant presented an Air Force slide program on "The Life Of John F. Kennedy". December's meeting included a Christmas pot luck dinner plus entertainment by "The Senior Citizen's Comedy Band" conducted by Josephine Knopf.

FORTY-NINER COIN CLUB

Henry Cutting was the speaker at the October Meeting (held jointly with Triangle Coin Club) — his topic was "Mint And Proof Set Fluctuations".

FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB

Tom Knebl provided an illustrated program on "Fractional Currency" in October. On display was a "shield" of fractional currency (if you don't already know what these are, spend a little time and look it up — it's interesting to know what, why, etc.)

HEMET NUMISMATISTS CLUB

New Meeting Place: now meets 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Crocker Bank Community Room, on the north side of Florida Ave., east of San Jacinto St., in Hemet. August's program featured a discussion of Coin Grading by Ernie Tomas, Roy Phares, and Howard Wasner. Bill Grant Presented "Old Glory", the story of our U.S. Flag, in September. October's program consisted of a slide show on "State Bank Notes".

ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

ICCLA's annual Blue And White Elephant Sale was held in October and attracted spirited bidding activity. Milton Fishgold presented a mini-talk entitled "An Evening With Abba Eban". ICCLA notes with sympathy the deaths of Millie Gotlieb's brother, Mel Wacks' father, and Mrs. Maurice Getz. In November, Cliff Roth presented an illustrated slide program on "Seasons Greetings Tokens From The Israel Government Coins And Medals Corp." Helen Coombs spoke on "Hannukah Cards From The Franklin Mint, Issued At The Christmas Season". Harold Gould's mini-talk on "Israel's Walking Medals" rounded out the program. **New Officers** for 1978: Pres., Alan Abelson; 1st V.P., Phil Max; 2nd V.P., Harold Gould; Cor. Sec'y., Rhoda Fishgold; Rec. Sec'y., Evelyn Sadler; Treas., Nathan Bromberg.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

Abe Kosoff presented "Money Talks" as guest speaker at INSLA's 1st Birthday celebration meeting in September. October's program consisted of a tape-recorded talk by J.J. Van Grover, "Israel Numismatics In Perspective", originally presented at last June's C.O.I.N. convention, plus a discussion of "The 1961/62 Half-Shekel Commemorative" by Cliff Roth. November's meeting was a three-way joint gathering of INSLA, INS-SFV, and INS-SGV. The program was "A Numismatic Walk Around The Old City Of Jerusalem" by Dr. Herbert Drapkin — illustrated with his own slides taken during the walk.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

October's meeting featured a slide show by Club Pres. Dr. Herbert Drapkin — "A Tour Of The Weizman Institute". In November, INS-SFV joined with INS-SGV and INSLA for a "Tri-Club Meeting" (see above).

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Cliff Roth's program on "Trade Coin Of Israel" filled the feature spot for the October meeting. In November, INS-SGV not only joined with INSLA and INS-SFV for a Tri-Club Meeting (described above) but also held their own regular meeting as well (program not specified in the Nov. bulletin). INS-SGV noted with sadness the death of Sam Berlin.

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB

In September, Milton "Uncle Miltie" Fishgold spoke on "The 1st Annual AINA Tour To Israel". Sally Marx guided attendees on "A Trip Through The Holy Land" in October. November's program main feature was the club's annual "Scout Auction" where donated articles are auctioned for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scouts. In addition, Albertus Hooegeveen presented a slide show and the club's elections were scheduled.

E.R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

October's first meeting featured the club's regular auction and the second one offered Bingo, a Display Night (with prizes) and trading. November, both meetings featured auctions.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB

Meeting Place — we are informed indirectly that the Long Beach club is now meeting at Western Savings And Loan at the corner of Irving and Palos Verde in Long Beach — Sure hope this is correct, because we haven't gotten a bulletin from them in quite a while.

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

J.H. McInnis, Jr., presented an illustrated talk titled "The Making Of A Medal" in October. NASC President Myron "Mac" McClafflin brought his COIN-O machine to LACC in November. Peter and Betty Brander presented "Old And New Mexican Mints And Points Of Interest" in December. **SPECIAL NOTE:** The Los Angeles Coin Club will celebrate its **50th** birthday in January. There will be a gala banquet with Murray Singer (NASC Past President) as M-C, Kenneth Lee as Guest Speaker reviewing the Early History Of The LACC, and Abe Kosoff serving as Installing Officer for the New Officers. For info, contact Elizabeth Wisslead at 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707 or phone (714) 545-0030.

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB

The White Elephants came to Monterey Park in September. Also, Olin Carter reported on his trip to the ANA Convention in Atlanta. The Club's bulletin expresses sympathy to Norma Reardon whose brother died recently.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB

James Betton (Past President of NASC) was guest speaker in October, when he discussed the collecting of medals. Bruno Forscher served as narrator for a slide show in November (topic not listed).

NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB

October's program consisted of a group discussion on the buying and selling of gold and silver coins as an investment. In November, Albertus Hoogeveen guided "A Tour Of The Utrecht Mint" (Netherlands).

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

Elizabeth Wisslead spoke in September on "The American Numismatic Association — 1977". In October, John J. Hower, Jr., provided a slide show on a recent "Panama Canal Cruise". Charles G. Colver spoke on "Noncents" in November. OCCC mourns the deaths of two long-time members: Joe Steel (an organizing member) and Hy Spitz (a member since 1948).

ORANGE COUNTY NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB

Don Wallace provided slides and a talk on error coins in September (specifics not mentioned).

ORANGE COUNTY PNC CLUB

September's meeting marked the club's 6th anniversary — Don Wallace spoke on "U.S. Paper Money Errors" and special PNC's were prepared for all in attendance. In October, Jim Heine spoke on "Error PNCovers". Jim O'Connell provided November's program on "Coins And PNCovers Honoring Queen Elizabeth II's 25th Anniversary".

AN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

Ralph "Curly" Mitchell showed a film entitled "the Granite Lady", a historical study on the Old San Francisco Mint, in October. November's program was a "Super Auction"—over \$2100. worth of material 'was sold. December's program was an Exhibit Night, with prizes.

AN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

Still having trouble with meeting dates — currently meeting at Coast Federal Savings, 10101 Riverside Drive in Toluca Lake, but on an irregular schedule.

ANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB

In September, J.H. "Mac" McInnis, Jr., presented an illustrated talk on "The Making Of A Medal". NASC President Myron "Mac" McClafflin went along for the ride and proceeded to win the grand prize in the door prize drawing. "Coins Of Colonial America", an ANA slide set, was the program feature for October, Bob Mocny of the Santa Barbara Police Dept. spoke on "Home Crime Prevention" in November, with a 12-minute film and a display of security items.

HAMROCK COIN CLUB

Bill Sadler discussed "Numismatic Nostalgia" in October. J.H. "Mac" McInnis, Jr., presented Part II of "Souvenirs At Face Value" in November. December's meeting was not only a Christmas Party, it provided a salute to all Presidents and Past Presidents (not only of Hamrock, but of all coin clubs).

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS

SIN's annual Installation Banquet will be held on Saturday, 21 January 1978, at the Airport Park Hotel, 600 S. Prairie Ave, in Inglewood (next to the Forum). The time is 7:30 pm.

SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB

Both the October and November meetings featured Show and Tell exhibits and planning for the Christmas Party. In addition, November was election month.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Harold Donald narrated an NASC slide program on "The Coinage of Pagan Rome" in September. In October, Ren and Louise Colantoni served as guides on "A Tour Of Delphi And Olympus" with illustrations from their own slide collection. Lloyd Beauchaine spoke on "Reverse Types On Ancient Coins" in November. No meeting in December.

ORRANCE COIN CLUB

Roy Robbins discussed "The Great Seal Of The United States" in August. September brought Paul Borack filling in with COIN-O as a substitute for scheduled speaker Ernie Hood whose talk on "Coins with Pictures Of Buildings" had to be postponed until October.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB

Change Of Meeting Place — now meets at County Library, 9945 Flower St., Bellflower, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Triangle held a joint meeting with the Forty-Niner Coin Club in October and moved to its new meeting room in November.

VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB

Steve Roemer provided a talk in October about "Liar's Club Poker Dollar Bills". Steve also brought a jack-o-lantern (Halloween, you know) whose face was made with coins and dollar bills. November's meeting featured a program on "Home Security" by the Ventura Police Dept.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

October's speaker was Walter "Pappy" Fritzsche, Sr., discussing "The Olympic Games, Coins, Stamps, And Medals". Seems "Pappy" was (in prior years) participant, coach, and judge at various Olympic Games!!!

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB

Peter and Betty Brander conducted "A Trip Through The Old Mint In Mexico City And Other Places Of Historic Interest" in September, with their own slides as illustrations. October's meeting also featured slides, but this time they were from the NASC collection — "Coinage Of Pagan Rome". In November, George Baude narrated a slide show on the use of money, medals and tokens for propaganda purposes.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB

New Meeting Place: Whittier is now back at its former meeting place, Parnell Park, Lambert Road at Scott Ave. in Whittier — the 2nd Friday of each month at 8:00 pm. Bryan Burke was Whittier's guest speaker in September (topic not listed). Phyllis Duncan spoke on "Medium Of Exchange" in October. November's meeting was a "Junior Night" with a quiz for the juniors and a film. An "Other Hobby Night" was scheduled for December along with election of officers for 1978 — that is if they could scratch up enough "workers" to fill the slate of candidates!

N.A.S.C. MEMBER CLUBS

- AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets at National and State Conventions to hold educational forums;
Mail Address, P.O. Box 10172, Glendale, CA 91209.
- ANAHEIM COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Keystone Savings Bldg., Euclid at Crescent, Anaheim; Mail Address, 1448 N. Pine St., Orange, CA 92667.
- ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda, West Los Angeles; Mail Address P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, Ca. 91305.
- AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., Calif. Fed. S&L, 10680 Pico (at Overland), Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 4888, North Hollywood, CA 91607.
- BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., Guarantee S&L, 5554 California Ave., Bakersfield; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1535, Bakersfield, CA 93301
- BAY CITIES COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd., West Los Angeles; Mail Address, 3322 W. Santa Barbara Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90008.
- BOYLE HEIGHTS JR. STAMP AND COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Sat., 12:30 p.m., Hollenbeck Park, 415 S. St. Louis St., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 33132, Los Angeles, Ca. 90033.
- CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS**—Meets 3rd Sun. each odd-numbered month, 2:00 p.m., meetings at various members' homes; Mail Address, c/o Elaine J. Willahan, Sec., 516 W. 99th St., Los Angeles, CA 90044.
- CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY**—Meets Quarterly at various places; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.
- CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets twice a year in convention at various cities throughout the state; Mail Address, c/o Charles G. Colver, Sec'y, 611 N. Banna, Covina, Ca. 91722.
- CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION**—Meets 2nd Sat., 8:00 p.m. Eroc Hall, 1345 E. Phillips, Pomona; Mail Address, 9827 Rufus Ave., Whittier, CA 90605.
- CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Room 168, Church Lab. Bldg, cor. Wilson & San Pasqual Sts., Pasadena; Mail Address, Jet Prop. Lab., 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91103.
- CANYON COUNTRY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m., Hart High School, 24825 N. Newhall Ave., Newhall; Mail Address: P.O. Box 252, Newhall, CA 91321.
- CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1st Fed. S&L, 50 W. Hillcrest, Thousand Oaks; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360.
- COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (COIN)**—Meets annually in convention in June at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles; Mail Address, c/o Betty L. Brander, Sec'y, 412 N. Myers St., Burbank, CA 91506.
- COVINA COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Legion Hall, 340 Valencia Ave., Covina; Mail Address, 1341 E. Michelle St., West Covina, CA 91790.
- CULVER CITY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Uruapan Room, Veterans Mem. Bldg., Culver & Overland, Culver City; Mail Address, P.O. Box 183, Culver City, Ca. 90230.
- DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB**—Meets 1st Tues., 8:00 p.m., 16821 "A" St., Victorville; Mail Address, P.O. Box 213, Victorville, CA 92392.
- DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS**—Meets 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m., Downey Women's Club, 9813 Paramount Bl., Downey; Mail Address, P.O. Box 165, Downey, 90241.
- EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Montebello Womens Club, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello; Mail Address, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello, CA 90640.
- CHO PARK COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m., Methodist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 2613 Huron St., Los Angeles, CA 90065.
- FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Eagles Hall, Alder at Arrow, Fontana; Mail Address, P.O. Box 71, Fontana, Ca. 92335.
- FORTY-NINER COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Wed., 7:45 p.m., South Gate Park Girls Club House, Tweedy & Southern, South Gate; Mail Address, 2814 Olive St., Huntington Park, CA 90255.

- FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Tamura School, 17340 Santa Suzanne St., Fountain Valley; Mail Address, 1891 St. John Rd., #36C, Seal Beach, CA 90740.
- GLENDALE COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 401 N. Brand St., Glendale; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1237, Burbank, CA 91507
- HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets Annually in convention in November; Mail Address, c/o John Murchison, 1212 Punahou St., No. 3307, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826.
- HEMET NUMISMATISTS CLUB**—Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 pm, Crocker Bank Community Rm., No. side of Florida Ave., E. of San Jacinto St., Hemet; Mail Addr. P.O. Box 1290, Hemet, CA 92343.
- ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Brentwood S&L, 300 S. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles; Mail Address, 447 S. Grandview St., Los Angeles, CA 90057.
- ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., First Federal S&L, 464 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 122 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles, CA 90036.
- ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 7119 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park; Mail Address, P.O. Box 4833, Panorama City, CA 91412.
- ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**—Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Prudential Savings Bldg., 1300 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1341, Upland, CA 91876.
- KAISER COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., Club House No. 1, Kaiser Steel Plant, Fontana; Mail Address, 9337 Lime St., Fontana, CA 92335.
- LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 p.m., Laguna Federal Savings, 24301 Paseo De Valencia, Laguna Hills; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2070 Laguna Hills, CA 92653.
- LAWDALE COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Fed. S&L, 355 E. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood; Mail Address, 11604 Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90303.
- LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wed., 1:30 p.m., Seal Beach Leisure World Clubhouse, Seal Beach; Mail Address, 13301 Fairfield Lane, #183H, Seal Beach, CA 90740.
- L.E.R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 1st and 3rd Weds., 7:30 p.m., Lockheed Rec. Ctr., 2814 Empire, Burbank; Mail Address not listed.
- LONG BEACH COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 8:00 pm., Western S&L, corner of Spring & Palos Verde, Long Beach; Mail Addr. P.O. Box 635, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.
- LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 6245 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles; Mail Address, 22543 Ventura Blvd., #214, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.
- MONROVIA COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Glendale S&L, Monrovia; Mail Address, 812 Payson St., La Verne, CA 91750.
- MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., Service Ctr. Club House, 440 S. McPherrin, Monterey Park; Mail Address 8555 E. Marshall St., Rosemead, CA 91770.
- NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 12191 Ventura Blvd., Studio City; Mail Address, 14010 Leadwell St., Van Nuys, CA 91405.
- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets annually in convention; Mail Address, P.O. Box 5075, San Jose, Ca. 95125.
- NORTHROP AIRCRAFT DIVISION COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 pm., Northrop Rec. Clubhouse, on Crenshaw betw. 120th St. & Broadway, Hawthorne; Mail Addr. 11260 Overland Ave., #20-B, Culver City, CA 90230.
- NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., New River School, 13432 S. Halcourt St., Norwalk; Mail Address, 9827 Rufus Ave., Whittier, CA 90605.
- ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fullerton S&L, Brookhurst and Talbert, Fountain Valley; Mail Address, 1891 St. John Rd., #36C, Seal Beach, CA 90740.
- ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. Sav., 320 N. Harbor Bl., Fullerton; Mail Address P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

SANTA ANA COUNTY NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Santa Ana Library, Ross at Civic Center, Santa Ana; Mail Address, 16531 Alliance Ave., #C, Tustin, CA 92680.

SANTA ANA COUNTY PNC CLUB Meets 3rd Tues., 7:45 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St., Tustin; Mail Address P.O. Box 15631, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

SANTA ANA RIVERA COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Security Pacific Bank, Rosemead Sq., Rosemead; Mail Address, 8555 E. Marshall St., Rosemead, CA 91770.

SANTA ANA MONA VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 1st Sat., 8:00 p.m., 2111 Bonita Ave., La Verne; Mail Address, P.O. Box 36, Pomona, CA 91766.

SANTA ANA REDLANDS COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.

SANTA ANA RIVERSIDE COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., 2624 Fairmount Park, Riverside; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.

SANTA ANA SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., California Room, City Hall Con. Ctr., 2nd & E Sts., San Bernardino; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, Ca. 92324.

SANTA ANA FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets on irregular schedule at Coast Federal Savings, 10101 Riverside Dr., Toluca Lake; Mail Address, 473 Fillmore St., Pasadena, CA 91106.

SANTA ANA GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Wentworth Room, Huntington-Sheraton Hote, 1401 S. Oak Knoll, Pasadena; Mail Address, 2037 Fletcher Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030.

SANTA ANA BARBARA COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 3757 State St., Santa Barbara; Mail Address, P.O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93102.

SANTA ANA MARIA COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Tues., 8:00 p.m., Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pine & N. Price Sts., Santa Maria; Mail Address, 803 Blake St., Santa Maria, CA 93454.

SANTA ANA ROCK COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Fed. Savings, 1700 N. Vermont, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 7034 Mission Pl., Huntington Park, CA 90255.

SANTA ANA SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS—Meets 4th Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Calif. Fed. S&L, 10680 Pico (at Overland), Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406.

SANTA ANA THE EASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Thur., 7:30 p.m. B of A Conf. Room, Bishop; Mail Address, P.O. Box 202, Bishop, Ca. 93514.

SANTA ANA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., So. Calif. Fed. S&L, 1900 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356.

SANTA ANA TORRANCE COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Walteria Park, 3855 - 242nd St., Torrance; Mail Address, 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, Ca. 90504.

SANTA ANA SINGLE COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd. Wed., 7:00 pm., County Library, 9945 Flower St., Bellflower; Mail Addr. 11035 Mines Blvd., Whittier, CA 90606.

SANTA ANA TUSTIN COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St., Tustin; Mail Address, P.O. Box 11, Tustin, Ca. 92680.

SANTA ANA UPLAND COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Sat., 8:00 p.m., Upland Lumber Co., 85 N. Euclid Ave., Upland; Mail Address, P.O. Box 63, Upland, Ca. 97186.

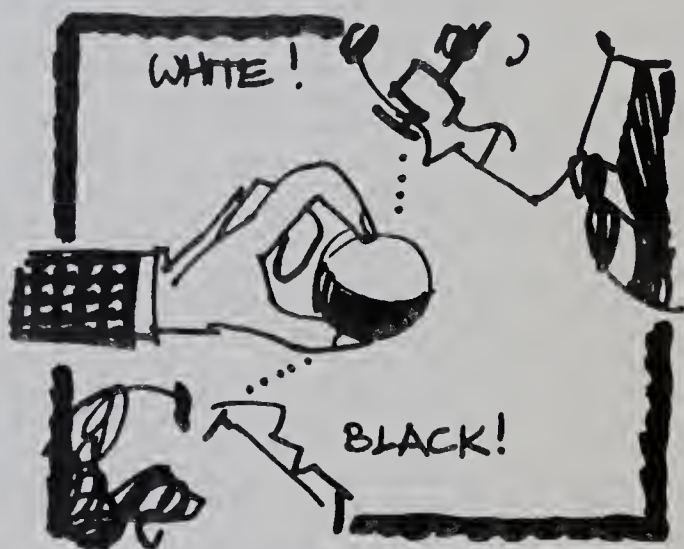
SANTA ANA VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Ventura Library, 651 E. Main, Ventura; Mail Address, P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, Ca. 93003.

SANTA ANA VENTURA HILLS COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal S&L, 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose; Mail Address, P.O. Box 26, Tujunga, CA 91042.

SANTA ANA VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Sun., 2:00 p.m., Reseda Womens Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda; Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356.

SANTA ANA WHITTIER COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Fri., 8:00 pm., Parnell Park, Lambert Rd. at Scott Ave., Whittier; Mail Addr., P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, CA 90603.

GEORGE V. DENNY, JR., founder and moderator of the *Town Meeting of the Air* had a little ball that he liked to display when the question of differences between people came up for discussion. Grasping the ball tightly in his hand, he would ask, "What color is it?" The person questioned would take a quick look and answer: "Black."



Denny then shook his head. "The part I see is white." He would give the ball a turn—the other half was white.

"We could never agree on the color of this ball," he pointed out, "unless you knew my point of view, and unless I realized you were looking at it from another point of view. Many disagreements could be settled if people would only look at both sides of the ball."

Men do not stumble over mountains, but over molehills.

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NASC ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 29, 1978 NASC Board Meeting, L. A. Hilton Hotel.
- Feb. 9-11, 1978 NASC 23rd Annual Convention, L. A. Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 6, 1978 Los Angeles Coin Club 50th Anniversary Banquet, Sportsman's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA, 8:00pm--for tickets, contact Elizabeth Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707.
- Jan. 15, 1978 San Bernardino County Coin Club 15th Annual Coin Show, San Bernardino Convention Center, Second & "E" St., San Bernardino, CA, 10am-5pm, Free Parking.
- Mar. 18, 1978 California State Numismatic Association 10th Annual Educational Symposium, Holiday Inn, Riverside Fwy. at Harbor Blvd. Exit., Fullerton, CA, 10:30am-4:30pm, Banquet following, Free Parking, Free Admission.
- Mar. 18-19, 1978 Bakersfield Coin Club 17th Annual Coin Show, Casa Royale Motor Inn, 251 So. Union Ave., Bakersfield, CA.
- Apr. 27-30, 1978 Society For International Numismatics 6th Annual Convention, Airport Park Hotel, 600 S. Prairie Ave., Inglewood, CA, (next to The Forum.)
- Apr. 21-23, 1978 California State Numismatic Association 62nd Semi-Annual Convention--Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, CA.
- May 28, 1978 Israel-Holyland Expo '78, 5th Annual Show, Sportsman's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., North Hollywood, CA.
- June 9-11, 1978 Convention Of International Numismatics 15th Annual Convention, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
- July 30, 1978 California Exonumist Society Collectible Show, Holliday Inn, Riverside Fwy. at Harbor Blvd. Exit, Fullerton, CA, Free Parking.
- Aug. 22-27, 1978 American Numismatic Association 87th Annual Convention, Astro-World Hotels, Houston, TX.
- Oct. 21-22, 1978 West Valley Coin Club 20th Annual Coin-O-Rama, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda, CA.
- Oct. 27-29, 1978 California State Numismatic Association 63rd Semi-Annual Convention.